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The only Act which makes provision for the protection and preservation of certain wild birds and animals is the Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act. 1912 (VIII of 1912). Sub-section (1) of section 2 to this Act provides that the Act applies to the birds and animals in the Schedule, when in their wild state. Sub-section (2) provides that the Provincial Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply the provisions of this Act to any kind of wild bird or animals, other than those specified in the Schedule which in its opinion, it is desirable to protect or preserve. The birds mentioned in the Schedule are bustards, & ducks, floricans, jungle fowl, partridges sea fowl, pheasants, pigeons, quail sand-grouse, painted snipe, spur-fowl, wood-cock, herons, egrets, rollers and king-fishers. Kite-hawks are not a specified in the Schedule, Government has not applies the provisions of this Act to kite-hawks under sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Act. Consequently they do not come within the protection of this Act.

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